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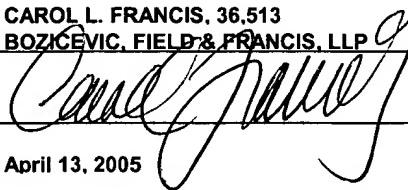
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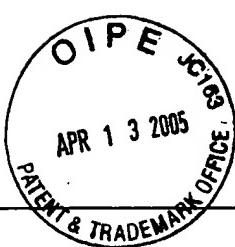
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated April 5, 2005, for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 5, 2005.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Office Communication indicates that the Amendment originally filed on December 20, 2004, in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c) because certain claims did not include the proper status identifier. Accordingly, Applicants re-submit herein the Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 originally filed on December 20, 2004 and have corrected the status identifiers of each claim as required. Accordingly, the Applicants maintain that the Amendment re-submitted herein is fully responsive to the prior Office Action.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.